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Date: October 10, 2006By Kurt G. Briscoe

Attorney Docket No. 100727-57

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : SEBASTIAN VOGT ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/659,894
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : September 11, 2003
FOR : ANTIBIOTIC POLYMER COMBINATION/ANTIBIOTICS
POLYMER COMBINATION
ART UNIT : 1618
EXAMINER : J. Rogers

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 filed on October 10, 2006

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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